

The State's first organization of funeral directors was the self-regulatory Funeral Directors Association which existed from 1906-1908. The State Board of embalmers was created by the Statutes of 1909 to provide a system of examination, registration, and licensing of embalmers; to provide for the better protection of life and death; to prevent the spread of infectious diseases in the State; and to impose penalties for the violation of its provisions. These provisions were amended in 1959 and the Board's name was changed to the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

<b>Records Description</b>	Dates: 1906-1993	Volume : 8 c.f.
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<b>Administrative Records</b>	1906-1975	1 cu. ft.
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This series of mixed administrative records contains minutes, reports, correspondence related to license applications, rosters of licensed operators, financial records, and some notes. Among the financial records is a ledger of the Funeral Directors' Association membership dues, 1906-1908, the organization that predates the creation of the State Board.

<b>Program Correspondence, Reports and Lists of Licensees</b>	1924-1933	3 cu. ft.
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Files of communications about educational programs in different funeral trade schools; reports, and roster of licensees for apprenticeship, embalmers and funeral directors. The files include copies of examinations from the Nevada State Board, as well as from other examining agencies in the nation.

<b>Applications and Examinations for Apprenticeships and Embalmers</b>	1945-1993	4 cu. ft.
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Files of applications, examination papers, ratings summaries, and other documents required by the Board of applicants to the funeral/mortuary services, arranged chronologically according to year and license number.